

TABLE A-8. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and age, Louisiana, 2002

Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>	Total fatalities (number)	Age (percent)								
		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Total	103	--	--	--	5.8	21.4	31.1	22.3	11.7	5.8
<b>Transportation incidents</b>	49	--	--	--	--	20.4	24.5	30.6	14.3	6.1
Highway incident	25	--	--	--	--	28.0	32.0	24.0	12.0	--
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	13	--	--	--	--	23.1	46.2	--	--	--
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	4	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	--
Moving in intersection	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicle struck stationary object, equipment on side of road	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Noncollision incident	6	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	50.0	--	--
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	6	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	50.0	--	--
Nonhighway incident, except rail, air, water	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Noncollision incident	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-roadway area	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water vehicle incident	10	--	--	--	--	--	40.0	30.0	--	--
Fall from ship, boat, n.e.c.	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aircraft incident	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	66.7	--	--
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b>	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Homicides	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Shooting	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b>	12	--	--	--	--	--	33.3	25.0	--	--
Struck by object	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by falling object	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Falls</b>	16	--	--	--	--	--	31.3	--	25.0	--
Fall to lower level	16	--	--	--	--	--	31.3	--	25.0	--
Fall from ladder	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from scaffold, staging	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b>	15	--	--	--	--	40.0	40.0	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

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Contact with electric current	7	--	--	--	--	42.9	--	--	--	--
Contact with overhead power lines	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oxygen deficiency, n.e.c.	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Drowning, submersion	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Fires and explosions</b>	7	--	--	--	--	--	42.9	--	--	--
Fire--unintended or uncontrolled	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Explosion	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Explosion, n.e.c.	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

Data for 2002 are preliminary; data for previous years are final.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries